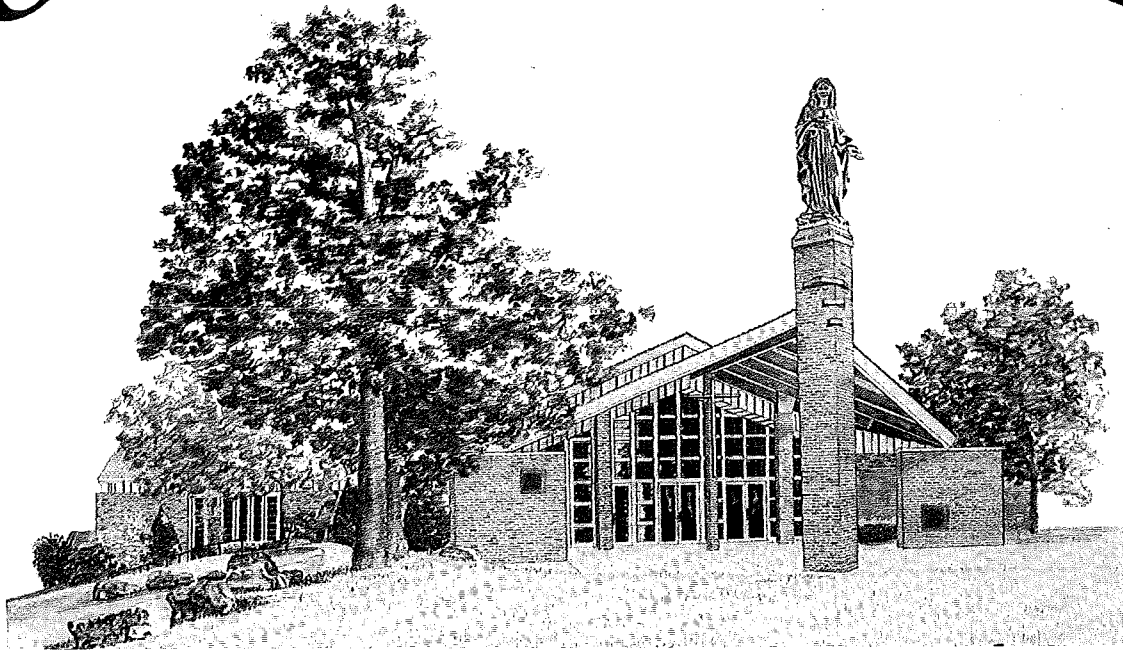


# The Community of Our Lady of the Lake



**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11, 2018**

**Pastor  
Rev. Monsignor Marion J. Makarewicz  
Paul Poulter, Deacon**

**Mission Statement:**

*The Faith Community of Our Lady of the Lake fosters growth in God by spreading and nurturing the message of Christ, through full, active, conscious participation in the Eucharist by outreach and service to those in need and strengthening and promoting community.*

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**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturdays-5:00 P.M.

Sundays-8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays- 4-4:45 PM

**Daily Schedule:**

*Monday-No Mass, Tuesday-8 AM*

*Ash Wednesday -8 AM, Noon and 7 PM, Thursday-8 AM, Friday- 8 AM*

*Adoration Wednesdays at 5 PM*

*Baptisms & Weddings: Contact the Parish Office*

## *Mass Intentions for February 10– February 18, 2018*

Saturday	Feb. 10 5:00 p.m.	Carl Bradford
Sunday	Feb. 11 8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 11 10:00 a.m.	Frank and Helen Mangold
Monday	Feb. 12 No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 13 8:00 a.m.	Battistella Family
<b><u>Ash Wednesday</u></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 14 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Gene Harrison</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 14 Noon</b>	<b>Christopher Tisone</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 14 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Patti Bernard</b>
Thursday	Feb. 15 8:00 a.m.	Sister Joan Bellew, SSND
Friday	Feb. 16 8:00 a.m.	Susanne Shields
Saturday	Feb. 17 5:00 p.m.	Special Intention RF
Sunday	Feb. 18 8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	Feb. 18 10:00 a.m.	Edie Riley



### **2018 Lenten Regulations & Admonitions for the Diocese of Jefferson City**

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, Holy Mother Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1434 & 1969).

In order to foster a greater spirit of penance, of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and so guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, Holy Mother Church reminds us of the following **obligations of fast and abstinence** during Lent and also **admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.**

1. **Abstinence:** all persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
2. **Fasting:** everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. But please note: when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.
3. **Almsgiving:** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.
4. **Prayer:** In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the Sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily **Mass** and frequenting the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

**Please pray for:** Dennis Sheridan, Rick Sefcik, Bill Tweedie, Cecilia King, Mary Schutzenhofer, Ronald B. Stratman, Janis Lucido, James Richardson, Melanie Williams, Karen Matulis, Nina Renda, Adam Laberto, Tyler Jones, Becky Lyman, Kitty McCarthy, Clara Weppner, Barbara Newberry, Sue Cotter, Shaun Otto, Kitty Bagby, Don McGoldrick, and Paul Menges.  
*May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ!*

**If you are looking for a way to meet your fellow parishioners, consider joining**

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND...** The 'CRHP' Weekend is an opportunity to examine, rediscover, and /or intensify your personal relationship with Christ. It's a spiritual renewal experience which brings adult parishioners together in small groups to reflect and share spiritual and real life issues with each other in the environment of their own parish. It will strengthen your faith, and your involvement with the parish community. Registration brochures are in the fellowship area of the church or call the parish office at 365-2241.



The next women's CRHP will be February 24 & 25, 2018. The next men's' CRHP will be April 21 & 22, 2018.  
Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship area.

*The flower arrangement at the altar for this weekend's Liturgies is donated by:*

*Dee Bradford  
in memory of  
Carl Bradford*



## STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 4: \$9,858

LAST YEAR: \$8,563

ENVELOPES: \$8,431

LOOSE: \$ 1,427



### **“Graced Moments: Experiencing the Presence of God” Women’s Ecumenical Lenten Retreat**

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Registration starts at 11:30 am and retreat to begin at Noon

\$15.00 offering to cover food and misc. costs

Space is limited so pre-register by March 5 to the church office.

Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall or online at [ourladyofthelakelakeozark.org](http://ourladyofthelakelakeozark.org).

Join us for an afternoon retreat for women of all faiths, where we share messages of hope, love and strength through bible stories, where we will be studying, reflecting, and meditating on the many ways God has shown his love to women in the Bible and to women still today. Our reflections for the afternoon will include the transformations experienced by the Samaritan woman at the well when she encountered Jesus, and the strengthening from pure faith experienced by the woman who was healed by touching Jesus’ garment. Filled with faith and the strength of the Holy Spirit, LeAnn Korsmeyer, Director of Religious Education at St. Stanislaus, Wardsville and her daughter, Stephanie Rankin will lead the retreat and share their personal stories of transformation and faith.

### ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from any entrance of the church on Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

*“Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor.”*

Pope Francis

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening and ensure that our parishes, schools and homes are safe places for all children. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God’s Children* class on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake parish, Lake Ozark. Class will be held in Bestgen Hall, which is located behind the church. Participants should register in advance at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God’s children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God’s Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to <https://diojeffcity.org/child-and-youth-protection-2/>, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or the USCCB’s website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

Owe Nothing but Love

By Gunther F. Skaletz

“Do you lose your temper-it only leads to harm.”

(Psalm 37:8)

Many, many years ago a close friend betrayed me. While working in one of the leading hotels in Germany-Frankfurt-Main, at the Steigenberger Hotel, “Frankfurter-hof”, a very important position I’d long been aiming for suddenly opened up. I was very certain that I was well qualified for it, but when I turned to my “friend” and colleague for advice on how to get the job, he was very evasive and non-comittal. Only after someone else had been hired for this position did I find out why. My “friend” (or so I thought) and colleague had recommended to the Executive Director that I not even be considered for the position. Betrayed, baffled, and furious, I decided to submit my resignation. So, two months later I left this beautiful and renowned hotel, declaring to myself that I never wanted to see my “friend” ever again.

Soon, I accepted a position in Dusseldorf in another very fine hotel. About three years later I learned that the founder of the Steigenberger Hotel Corporation, Herr Steigenberger, who also was my mentor, had died. Needless to say, I wanted to pay my respects to the Hotel Icon and so I traveled back to Frankfurt-Main. At the funeral home hundreds of people were gathering for the final rites for Herr Steigenberger. Unbeknownst to me, my one time “friend” was there and I happened to bump into him. I was shocked at how aged and care worn he looked. Before I could stop myself I was embracing him, my eyes filling with tears of ...what? Could this be love and sorrow I was feeling even though the hurt inside was still there?

Yes, love is and can be the energizing force behind Biblical teachings that forbid us from harming others. At first we try our very best to obey those rules because we are afraid of what will happen if we don’t. Then after what seems like a life time of learning how to set aside our temptations toward envy, vengefulness, and self-pity, something new begins to reveal itself in us. We come to realize that we are no longer capable of wishing evil upon our neighbor, no matter what they have done. The Law has been fulfilled in us.

As I hugged the “friend” who had once betrayed me, the room suddenly awash in the light of Christ. Wow-what a revelation! Amen!

Faith Step:

Think about difficult times in your life. Thank Jesus for sheltering you from additional harm and for walking the painful road with you.

Love at Home

There is beauty all around  
When there’s love at home  
There is joy in every sound  
When there’s love at home

Peace and Plenty here abide  
Smiling sweet on every side  
Time doth softly glide  
When there’s love at home

Gunther F. Skaletz is also the author of his Autobiography, *Life on Both Sides of the Wall*, and also wrote innumerable manuals for the hospitality industry.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Bestgen Hall**  
**4 pm to 7 pm every Friday during Lent** (except Good Friday).  
**They will be serving Swai fillets, fried or baked with**  
**French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, hush puppies,**  
**cornbread, desserts, beverages and condi-**  
**ments for a great price of \$9 for adults and**  
**\$5 for children 6-12.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend and support**  
**the Knights!**

**The first Fish Fry will be Friday, February 16.**



## Thank You

The Knights wish to thank everyone for their support of our break-  
 fasts, fish fries, tootsie roll drive and donut Sunday donations.  
 Through your generous support our donations were over  
 \$15,000.00 (a record) for 2017 and included 120 coats for kids.  
 Your Donations for the donuts enabled us to contribute \$1,000.00  
 to the Parish Charity fund and \$1,000.00 to the Hope House. We  
 look forward to your continued support in 2018. We will continue  
 serving donuts on Sundays when no breakfast is scheduled and  
 your contributions will be going to the Parish Charity Fund and  
 Hope House as the sign indicates. Our fish fries during lent start  
 February 16<sup>th</sup> and the breakfast start April 15<sup>th</sup>, see you then.

**New Digital Faith Formation Resources:** We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an  
 online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, any-  
 where! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bi-  
 ble studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and  
 grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content the we are promoting  
 within our community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget  
 to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. Use our particular parish ac-  
 cess code **DMHK29** to complete the registration. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and  
 please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: [https://  
 ourladyofthelakelakeozark.formed.org](https://ourladyofthelakelakeozark.formed.org). In the coming weeks we will be introducing FORMED into the parish  
 and a special Lenten program to allow for family or small group faith formation during this year's  
 Lent.



**HOPE HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing generosity!** Last week we donated 43 cans of food and 40  
 misc. food items

**Don't forget to "bring your can to church!" each week. Just one can once a week. It makes a big difference.**

**We need Saturday help now with all of our snowbirds gone!** Please call Janet if you can help. Our  
 greatest volunteer need is for our monthly cash register coverage (2-3 days a month.)

**Our next help dates are March 1 & 29, 2018.**

**The Food Pantry needs non-perishables and non-expired donation items please!**

**Sign up in the Fellowship Hall at the Hope House table or call OLOL coordinator-Janet Bischler 374-  
 2313. Visit: [www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org](http://www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org)**



## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. George Thomas Gross, Pvt 2 Austin Nye, Sgt. Matthew Willis, LCDR Tony Wolfe, LCDR Christopher Boehm,  
 1st Sgt. Christopher Metz, Sgt. John Cobb, Lt. Col. Eric Brauman Lt. Nicholas Zahn, S/Sgt. Daniel E. Reynolds,  
 Sgt. Justin C. Thomas, A1C Ethan DeGraffenreid, A1C Jacob Zahn, Major Michael Lucky, Tech Sgt. Kevin Reilly,  
 Jayson D. Osborne Air Force, Capt. Dan Collini, S/Sgt. Adam Rentsch, CW4 Kent Rackers, (Mo National Guard)  
 Corp. Christian P. Rodriquez. CPO Derek Hotop, Tech Sgt. Ryan Fisher, A1C Logan Rackers Air Force,  
 AFC Cody Griffy USAF, CPO Matt Culver USN-SEAL 6, and CW03, Leroy F. Gilbert-Army. If you have a fam-  
 ily member, loved one or friend in the Military and wish to have their name added to this list, please call the office  
 at 365-2241.

*Thank You for your Service!*



## Eucharistic Minister Recommissioning

**There will be recommissioning of**  
**Eucharistic Ministers on the weekend**  
**of February 24 & 25 at all masses.**

**You will receive an email if your**  
**commission to about to expire.**

**Please let the parish office know which mass**  
**you will be attending that**  
**weekend. When you arrive at mass please**  
**sign in at the sacristy.**

**If you would like to be an Eucharistic**  
**Minister there will be a training class on**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 PM, in the church.**  
**This class is open to everyone.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Feb. 12	No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb. 13	8 AM	Mass//Rosary	Chapel
Wednesday	Feb. 14	8AM	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Wednesday	Feb. 14	Noon	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Wednesday	Feb. 14	7 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church
Wednesday	Feb. 14	6:45 PM	PSR /RCIA	
Thursday	Feb. 15	8 AM	Mass	Chapel
Friday	Feb. 16	8 AM	Mass/Divine Mercy	Chapel
Friday	Feb. 16	4-7 PM	K of C Fish Fry	Parish Hall
Friday	Feb. 16	7 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
Sunday	Feb. 18	after masses	K of C Donuts	